

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, GREAT LAKES, LAND USE, AND ENVIRONMENT

Tuesday, May 9, 2006

4:20 p.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Palsrok, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan.

Representative Byrnes moved to excuse absent members.

Representative Moore supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Ward and Elsenheimer.

Representative Miller moved to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2006 meeting.

Representative LaJoy supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The committee met jointly with the Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee.

The committees heard public testimony on the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's report on impacts of beach maintenance and removal of vegetation under ACT 14 of 2003.

The following people testified before the committees:

Dr. Robert Pierce, representing Save Our Shoreline,*

Dr. Gary Pierce, representing Save Our Shoreline,*

Dr. Brooks Williams, representing Save Our Shoreline,*

Dr. Tom Waytes, representing Save Our Shoreline,*

Wallace Obits, representing Wetland Watch,*

Hudson Mead and Ranklin Peck, representing themselves,*

David Brakhage, representing Ducks Unlimited,*

Donna Corriveau, representing herself,*

Cheryl Mendoza, representing the Alliance for the Great Lakes.*

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 6:20 p.m.

Representative Palsrok, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
May 9, 2006
2 hours

Date Approved and Signed

* indicates written material submitted.